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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR RESEARCH VESSEL "MV PETREL"

REF: EMBASSY'S A-366, AUGUST 15, 1973

1. SHELL DE VENEZUELA HAS SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON INTENDED RESEARCH CRUISE IN CARIBBEAN ENTERING VIRGIN ISLAND WATERS. SHIP INTENDS TRAVEL TWO TRAVERSES TOTALLING 420 KILOMETERS: A NORTH-SOUTH TRAVERSE SLIGHTLY WEST FROM NORTH EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATE LATITUDE 17 DEGREE N TO 19.5 DEGREE N AND AN EAST-WEST LINE SLIGHTLY NORTH FROM EAST EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY LONGITUDE 63.5 DEGREE W TO 68 DEGREE W SAID LINES INTERSECTING AT APPROXIMATE LATITUDE 18 DEGREE AND LONGITUDE 65 DEGREE. DURATION OF STAY IN VIRGIN ISLANDS WATERS FOUR DAYS. OPERATION TO BEGIN APRIL 1974.

2. SHIP OWNERS: ERLING JUL PETTERSON, TROMSOE, NORWAY. SHIP OF NORWEGIAN REGITRY. CALL LETTERS LNZQ. MASTER ALFRED ANDREASSEN. TONNAGE 867 GROSS. PATENT CLASSIFICATION VERITAS (IAI) WORLDWIDE TRADE. LENGHT 194 FEET, DRAUGHT 16 FEET.

3. DUE TO NECESSITY OF COMPLETING PLANS FOR WORLDWIDE RESEARCH SCHEDULE, SHELL DE VENEZUELA WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY ON CLEARANCE REQUEST.
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